

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2008
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number 10/735,458-Conf. #2034

Filed December 11, 2003

For ACTIVE COUNTERFORCE HANDLE FOR USE IN BIDIRECTIONAL DEFLECTABLE TIP INSTRUMENTS

Art Unit	3763
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Examiner L. A. Bouchelle

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to
 Deposit Account Number 04-0100 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

X	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number	47,698
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attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34

Signature

April 16, 2008

Date _____

Richard J. Katz

Typed or printed name

212-527-7700

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.